

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

HEALTH COMMISSIONER
IS SUED FOR \$6,650Elkhart Shop Keeper Claims
Business Damaged by
Doctor's Actions.

News-Times Special Service:

ELKHART, May 26.—William L. Nutting, a shopkeeper acting as his own counsel, Thursday filed suit in the superior court here for \$6,650 damages from Dr. David L. Miller, Goshen county health commissioner. The charges brought are for damages suffered by the plaintiff in his business and in his own mind and in the estimation of his friends, because of neglect of duty.

On June 4, 1914, two criminal actions charging Nutting with misdemeanor and criminal conduct in violating the mandates of the health commission were filed by Dr. Miller acting for that body. Tuesday, May 16, both of these actions were dismissed and now Nutting seeks reimbursement for the losses which he alleges that his business suffered and harm for his own mental suffering during the last two years and for the loss in the estimation of his friends.

As the result of a fire Thursday morning which destroyed a crisp-ette machine, 15 pounds of peanuts, a quantity of syrups and ingredients used in the manufacture of candies, Mrs. S. G. Walters, 216 S. Fourth st., is compelled to give up a confectionery business in which she had established a fairly prosperous trade.

The blaze, which started from an overflow of gasoline in a candy furnace housed in a shop in the rear of her home, badly damaged the interior of the shop, a one room

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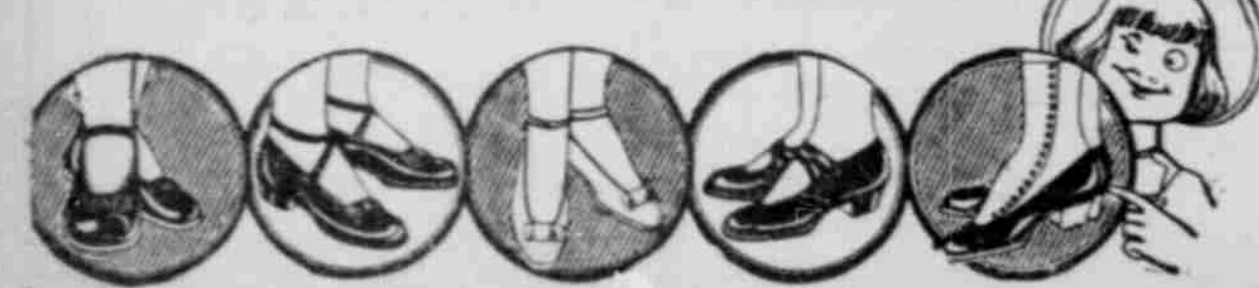
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affair, and consumed all of the stock before the central company could extinguish it.

A man, apparently 50 years old, and an umbrella mender as indicated by a bundle of old umbrellas and a few tools he had, was struck and killed at station 23, opposite the county infirmary, by the interurban car that was due here at 11 o'clock Wednesday night.

The car was in charge of Conductor Clarence Huston and Motorman John Boyce, both of South Bend. They brought the body here and turned it over to Undertaker H. E. Stephens on instructions from Officers Damer and Wentz. The motorman says the victim was sitting on the track when struck.

NO COMPENSATION FOR
INJURY IN 'HORSEPLAY'Important Decision is Given
Out by State Industrial
Commission.

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—If a person is injured or killed while engaged in "fooling" or "skylarking" or "horseplay," no compensation for the injury or death can be recovered under the Indiana workmen's compensation law, according to a decision given by Charles R. Hughes and Samuel R. Artman, members of the state industrial board, in the case against the Frank Dry Goods Co. of Fort Wayne, for the death of Alfred Neumann, a boy in its employ. Edgar A. Perkins, chairman of the board, filed a dissenting opinion.

Neumann, after he had been scuffling with a 15-year-old elevator boy, leaped into the elevator and was caught and killed.

The majority opinion holds that the injury did not "arise out of his employment," because Neumann was playing.

Opinion of Perkins.
Perkins says in his dissenting opinion that the dry goods company had Eckerly running the elevator in direct violation of the law, which says that no person under 18 years of age may be employed to operate an elevator. Perkins severely criticized the dry goods company.

HAVE PLANS FOR LIBRARY;
LACK NECESSARY FUNDS

International News Service:

WARREN, Ind., May 26.—Plans for a new library are being made here. Galvin Perdue and others backing the project declared they would appreciate a little help from Andrew Carnegie, but that they have sufficient funds in sight even if the iron master doesn't "come across."

FIVE MILLIONS IN
MICHIGAN'S VAULTPrediction Made Year Ago
That Wolverine State
Would Go Broke.

News-Times Special Service:

LANSING, Mich., May 26.—Auditor Gen. O. B. Fuller says there is little chance that the state treasury will be empty at the end of the present year, as the strong box now contains a balance of more than \$5,000,000, and unless something unexpected happens, there will be sufficient funds to meet all expenses during 1916.

This is a different situation than the one confronting the state officials a year ago. Predictions were made at the close of the legislature in 1915 that Michigan would be "broke" before the end of the year, and it was only by refusal to pay all claims excepting salary vouchers that Auditor Fuller and Treas. Haas succeeded in keeping the wolf from the door.

Some of the county treasurers, according to Auditor Gen. Fuller, have not remitted the total amount of their state taxes and he estimates that there is still \$1,000,000 outstanding that should have been paid by March 1.

Today the auditor general is sending warning letters to 24 county treasurers informing them that their delinquent returns must be made to his department before the first day of June. If this is not done the delinquent taxes will be charged to the counties failing to make returns. The treasurers failing to file delinquent returns represent the following counties: Barry, Benzie, Hillsdale, Kent, Keweenaw, Manistee, Mecosta, Oakland, St. Joseph, Tuscola, Van Buren, Wexford, Alpena, Alger, Bay, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Mackinac, Montmorency, Muskegon, Ogemaw, Schoolcraft, St. Clair and Calhoun.

WANTED TO PRAY BUT
IS ARRESTED INSTEADSlav Becomes Disconsolate Over
War and Seeks Church.
Takes Long Rest.

News-Times Special Service:

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 26.—Mike Duna wanted to pray and people thought he was crazy.

Here is how it came about: Mike is a Slav. He is the only one of his family in this country, all of his relatives are in the European war. For all he knows, he says that his brothers are fighting against each other, one for Russia and the other for Germany.

Mike grew nervous and worried over the situation. Yesterday he left his home in Chicago, planning to take a trip to New York, where he had friends. He says that when the train reached Kalamazoo he was so nervous that he got off so that he might pray for comfort. He went to the police station and the police took him to a hotel. This morning he wanted to go to St. Augustine's church for prayer and he asked every one he met on the street, the way to the church. Mike spoke to them in Slavish and when they could not understand and turned away from him he would try to explain, but they only passed him up as crazy.

When the police were called to take him, Mike told his story in Slavish to Patrol Driver Sharkey, and when it was finished Sharkey consoled him as best he could and induced him to take the train back to Kensington, where he said he would attend church every day and take a long needed rest.

TO SHOW OLD RECORDS

Father Cavanaugh to Speak at Centennial Celebration.

International News Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—Lew M. O'Bannon of Corydon carried a precious document from Indianapolis to his home today. It was the original of the state constitution adopted in June of 1816.

O'Bannon also had the original copies of the records of the general assemblies held in the state capital at Vincennes and Corydon in the early days.

The Corydon documents will be disclosed at the centennial celebration June 2 and 3, under the old constitutional elm, where the constitution was written.

O'Bannon said the documents would be kept under glass cases while persons were looking at them, and will be guarded at night in bank vaults.

Gov. Ralston, Father John Cavanaugh, Congressman Merrill Moore, Charles Warren Fairbanks and others will be speakers at the celebration.

WILL UNVEIL TABLET

Wabash College Will Mark Site of
Forrest Hall.

International News Service:

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 26.—A tablet will be unveiled here June 12 in connection with the 75th annual commencement of Wabash college, marking the site of the old Forrest hall, the first building occupied by the college, which stood at Blair st. and Lane av., overlooking Sugar creek. The present campus is several blocks from the site of the first building.

CROWD GATHERS TO SEE
TOWER FALL; DECEIVEDJackson People Go to See Building
Topple But Police Prevent
Dynamiting.

News-Times Special Service:

JACKSON, Mich., May 26.—A crowd of 1,500 people gathered in the vicinity of the W. A. Seaton school building of which but the tower remains standing. They were attracted by the announcement which spread like wildfire that the tower was to be dynamited by the wrecking company. Most of them remained standing nearby well over an hour before they were satisfied the dynamiting would not take place.

Chief of Police Hudson declared emphatically last night the demolishing of the tower by dynamite would not be tolerated under any condition. Patrolmen have received orders to put an end to any such undertaking. It is feared a bystander might be injured by a flying brick. It is also claimed a charge of dynamite would break every window in the nearby houses unless they were raised.

W. P. Schuster, head of the Granada Wrecking Co., stated last night only a small charge of dynamite would be used, that the tower would be secured in such a way it must fall in a certain position but that it was likely it would merely crumble to the ground.

Much interest has been aroused in the passing of the old landmark, not only because of the novelty of its fall, but because of reminiscences which are a product of its raising.

Mr. Schuster said he had not been notified the tower must not be dynamited, and that he would probably complete the work late in the week.

The chief of police, however, asserts the dynamite method must and cannot be used.

TO GIVE MEN DRINK CURE

Bible Class of Terre Haute Church
Has "Water Wagon" Fund.

News-Times Special Service:

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 26.—The men's class of the Maple Avenue M. E. church, of which the Rev. A. E. Monger, former member of Mayor Gossom's board of safety, is pastor, has created a "water wagon fund," more than 300 men having contributed money to be used in giving a cure to habitual drunkards who wish to reform. Men accepting money will be expected to repay it.

William Forshee, who was convicted in the circuit court last week of forging a check and sentenced to the Jefferson reformatory, is the first man to take advantage of the fund. Mr. Monger appealed to Judge Pulliam on behalf of Forshee, and the court released the man on a suspended sentence on his promise to take the cure. He said liquid caused all his troubles and if he could take the cure he believed he could make a man of himself.

The efforts of Mrs. Forshee, it is said, led the Maple Avenue church class to undertake the experiment.

TWO DROWN IN RIVER
IN CANOE ACCIDENTLyon Rapids High School Teacher
and Student Lose Lives.

Others Endangered.

News-Times Special Service:

EATON RAPIDS, May 26.—G. R. Bromley, a science teacher in the Eaton Rapids high school, and Ferris Hall, a high school student, were drowned and Burr Twitchell, another high school student, barely escaped drowning when the canoe in which they were riding upset in the back current below the dam on the Grand river here last night.

Twitchell was saved by Henry Custer, Atty. G. E. McCarthy nearly lost his own life trying to reach Bromley and Hall. A pulmotor brought from Charlotte failed to revive the two victims.

Bromley's home was in Rochester, Mich., and he had been teaching here only four months. Hall was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall of Eaton Rapids.

WILL TELL STORY OF
BUILDING OF CORYDONMrs. Martha A. Graam, Pioneer
Resident Will Have Part
in Celebration.

International News Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—Mrs. Martha A. Graam, a resident of Indiana since her birth, will tell at the centennial celebration how her father, Dennis Pennington, contractor, built the first state capital at Corydon for \$1,200.

Mrs. Graam tells many interesting anecdotes of her mother, who was captured by the Indians in her childhood and reared by them. Although she was finally rescued, Mrs. Pennington had grown to love the Indian life, and she took up the burden of civilization again with sorrow.

TO DISCUSS HUSBANDRY.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—Frank Heighway, president of the Indiana County Superintendents' league, announced that discussion of agricultural questions would be prominent in the work of the convention which meets June 21 and 22.

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DANCE QUESTION SUBJECT
OF DEBATE BY MINISTERSHartford City Students Act as
Judges But Arrive at
No Decision.

International News Service:

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 26.—Resolved, that dancing is immoral. Affirmative—Rev. E. E. Tropepe, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Negative—Rev. E. T. Hancock, rector of the Episcopal church. Judges—Local high school students.

This was the announcement that packed the auditorium of the local high school building yesterday afternoon.

The several hundred judges took a vote after the debate without reaching a definite decision, although the students leaned strongly to the negative side of the argument.

In the meantime the question as to whether dancing shall be permitted at the high school junior senior reception Monday is still undecided, and the controversy is raging in pulpit, press, school board and city council.

PIONEER THREE RIVERS
DENTIST IS FOUND DEADBelieved Man Died Last Sunday.
Proposed Visit Accounts For
Inattention to Whereabouts.

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day and for that reason no significance had been attached to the fact that he had not been around the streets recently.

He married Hattie Biedler of Kalamazoo several years ago, but they are now separated.

Dr. Sheldon was about 70 years old and leaves no near relatives.

WOMEN ARE ELIGIBLE;
GET CERTIFICATESAtty. Gen. Evan B. Stotsenburg
Hands Out Opinion on
Subject.

International News Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—A woman cannot vote in Indiana, but Evan B. Stotsenburg, attorney general, declares she has some of the qualifications of a citizen. He has informed the state board of accountants that a woman is eligible to contest for a certificate naming her as an accountant.

Stotsenburg also advised Charles Greathouse, superintendent of public instruction, that a township trustee who had taught school and was holding a teacher's license, should be permitted to share in the teacher's pension fund.

PRISONER IS RELEASED
TO VISIT SICK WIFEGov. Ferris Paroles Firebug For
Ten Days on His
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to Jackson last December for three to 15 years for arson. He has agreed to return at the end of the 10-day period, and is released practically on his own honor.

STATE BRIEFS

International News Service:

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.—Harry G. Evans, a member of the editorial staff of the Louisville Times, will be given a diploma from Crawfordville high school at the June commencement. Evans discontinued his school work just before commencement in 1891, and the diploma has just been voted on recommendation of Miss Anna Wilson, principal.

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